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Serial No. 10/785,221 Group Art Unit 1653  
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DISEASES CHARACTERIZED BY A-33 RELATED ANTIGENS**  
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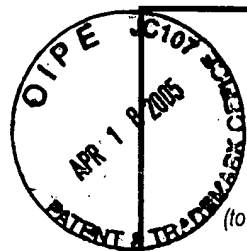
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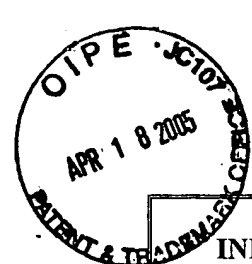
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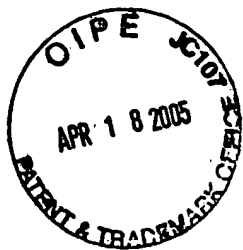
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